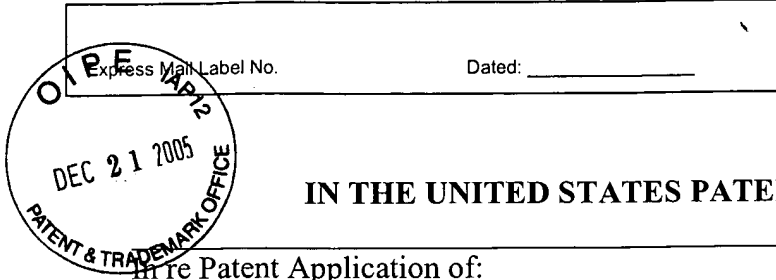


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed on September 16, 2005. A petition and a check for the required fee are enclosed to extend the time to respond to the Office Action to January 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.